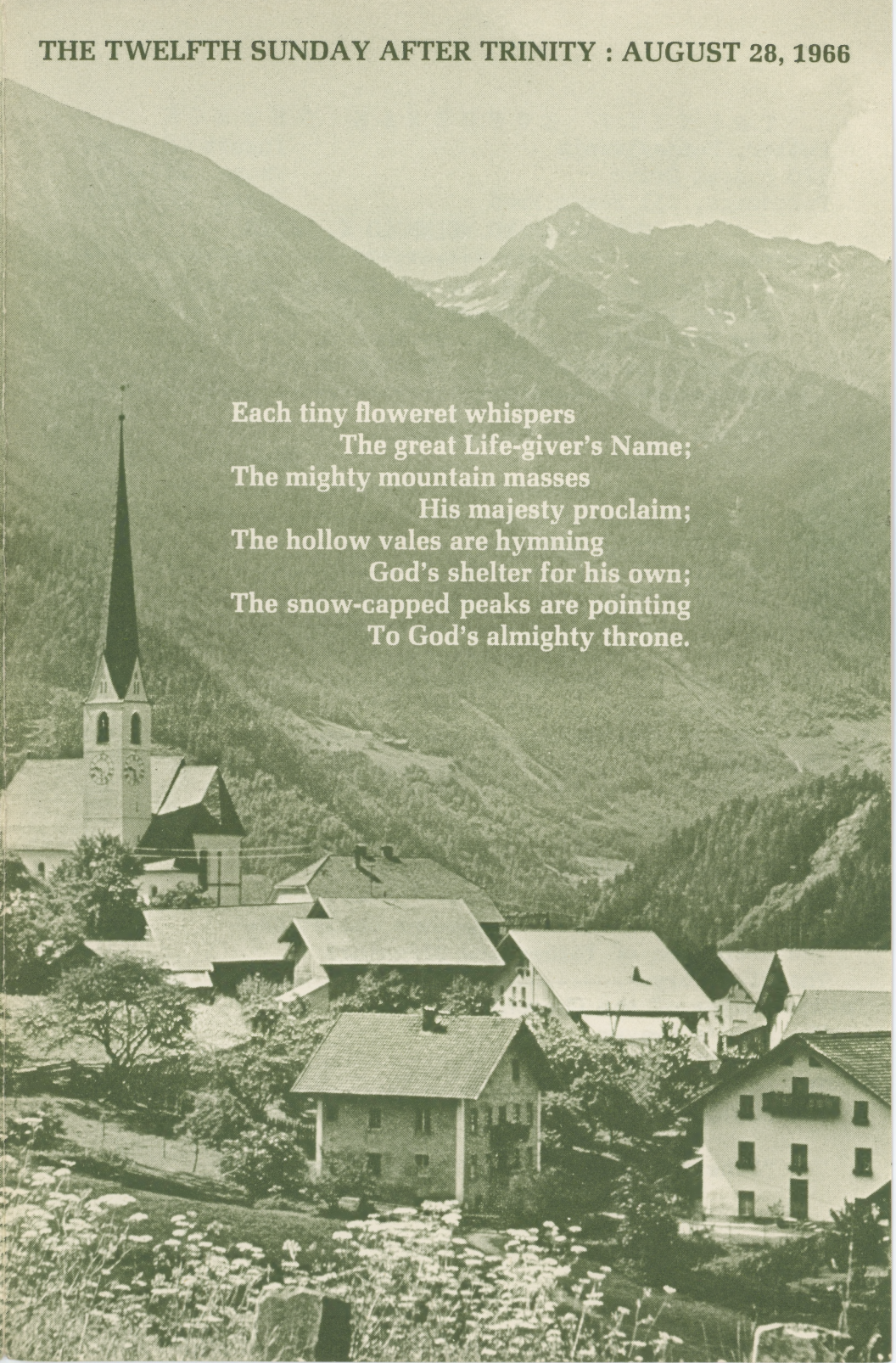


THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY : AUGUST 28, 1966



Each tiny floweret whispers
The great Life-giver's Name;
The mighty mountain masses
His majesty proclaim;
The hollow vales are hymning
God's shelter for his own;
The snow-capped peaks are pointing
To God's almighty throne.

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Let Thy Word, O Lord, be not simply the letter
 of the law, but, through Thy Holy Spirit, warm
 the Word with Thy love, so that we may be bet-
 ter able to serve Thee, through Christ. Amen.

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"Ushering Interval **Congregation Kneel
 Please Place Kneelers Quietly

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR were presented by Dr. and Mrs. John Graham to the Glory of God and in honor of their Wedding Anniversary.

Today, 9:35. The first session of the Pastor's Class for all prospective members and all who desire to inquire into beliefs of the Christian Church.

Today, 1:35, NBC Television, an important program which will be helpful in understanding the Protestant-Roman Catholic dialogue as the Christian Church strives to find ways to serve The Lord in our complicated, exciting age.

Wednesday, please note that the mid-week services have been discontinued for the Summer Season. The Worship Committee has given consideration to further use of additional times of worship, and a report will be made through the Church Council to the congregation.

Thursday, 7:30, Important meeting of the Officers, Teachers and all assistants in the Sunday Church School, for the purpose of setting down final plans as we move into the Fall Season.

Friday, 7:30, Worship Committee meet in Pastor's Study.

The Fall Season of the Sunday Church School begins SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. All children 3 years of age are eligible to begin Sunday Church School. There will be classes for all age groups through adult. The study of God's Holy Word is a privilege which results in the better use of God's wisdom for daily life. Plan now for the whole family to attend regularly.

Interested in Church League bowling this Fall? Note sheet on which to place your name, in lower hall.

ACOLYTES 8:30 Harry Courson 11:00 Jack Warnick

GREETERS 8:30 Mr. Paul Faulk
 11:00 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pichler, Jr.

NURSERY 8:30 Mrs. David Michael
 11:00 Mrs. Verel Eartley, Mrs. John Hill,
 Paula Faulk

The ABC Psalms

At least nine of the Bible's Psalms have an acrostic or ABC pattern. Each verse begins with a fresh letter of the Hebrew alphabet.

Most translators of the Bible into English make no attempt to follow this plan in their versions. There is one notable exception. The late Ronald Knox, a Roman Catholic scholar, used the acrostic form in his translation. Here is a sample of his work—his translation of Psalm 24 which Protestants number 25:

All my heart goes out to thee,
O Lord my God.

Belie thou never the trust I have
in thee, let not my enemies
boast of my downfall.

Can any that trust in thee be
disappointed, as they are dis-
appointed, who wantonly for-
sake the right?

Direct my way, Lord, as thou
wilt, teach me thy own paths.

Ever let thy truth guide and
teach me, O God, my deliverer,
my abiding hope.

Forget not, Lord, thy pity, thy
mercies of long ago.

Give heed no more to the sins
and follies of my youth, but
think mercifully of me, as thou,
Lord, art ever gracious.

How gracious is the Lord, how
faithful; light of the traveller
that has missed his path!

In his own laws he will train
the humble; in his own paths
the obedient he will guide.

Jealous be thy keeping of cove-
nant and ordinance, and the
Lord's dealings will be ever
gracious, ever faithful with
thee.

Kindly be thy judgment of my
sin, Lord, for thy own honour's
sake, my grievous sin.

Let a man but fear the Lord, in
the path chosen for him he
shall find guidance enough.

Much joy he shall have of his
lands, and to his sons leave
them.

No man ever feared the Lord,
but found support in him, and
revelation in his covenant.

On the Lord I fix my eyes con-
tinually, trusting him to save
my feet from the snare.

Pity me, Lord, as thou seest me
friendless and forlorn.

Quickly as my troubles increase
do thou, Lord, save me from
my distress.

Restless and forlorn, I claim thy
pity, to my sins be merciful.

See how many are my foes, and
how bitter is the grudge they
bear me.

Take my soul into thy keeping;
come to my rescue, and do not
let me be disappointed of my
trust in thee.

Uprightness and purity find a
friend in me, as I wait pa-
tiently for thy help.

When wilt thou deliver Israel,
my God, from all his troubles?